

Thursday 27th May, 2021

**Half-term COVID information**

Dear Parents/carers,

We would like to thank parents and families for their continuing support around Covid matters. We know it has been a challenging time for everyone.

Over the half-term holiday, we need to be informed of any positive cases of COVID for pupils who attend our school. If a pupil was to test positive, we would need to get in touch with close contacts and advise that they need to isolate for ten days. This is really important to ensure that we stop the spread of the virus and this in turn will allow restrictions to be eased. This only applies until Monday – close contacts are only contacted if there has been direct contact with a positive case within the previous 48 hours.

We would ask you to inform us of any positive cases after this time, but this won't impact other people. It just means that we can track return dates and offer support.

If there is a positive case please email [info@highfieldspa.org.uk](mailto:info@highfieldspa.org.uk) – someone is likely to call you to discuss the details.

If you are isolating on our return date of 7<sup>th</sup> June, please contact school and we will support with lunches for free school meal pupils and remote learning resources.

It is important that everyone continues to follow guidance, for example, socialising outdoors where possible. Please do keep an eye on people in your household displaying the Covid symptoms and seek a PCR test (not a lateral flow/quick result test).

**Covid Symptoms**

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste.

Do remember that there is a mobile testing unit on the school car park on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June between 1-4pm. This is for people who do not have symptoms, so we can stop the spread when people are unaware that they have Covid. **If you have symptoms you should not attend** and you should book a PCR test at the Park and Ride station or similar.

We wish you all a well-deserved rest and we will see you all on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June. If you need any support please contact school.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs. Jo Sercombe  
**Head of Academy**